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MEMORANDUM FOR: [redacted] 25X1
Information Review Officer, DDO
THROUGH : [redacted] 25X1
Top Secret Control Officer, DDO
FROM : J. Kenneth McDonald
Chief, History Staff
SUBJECT : Review and Release of CIA Documents to
Department of State Historians

1. Dr. Charles Sampson and his team of four official Department of State historians have asked permission to use 107 CIA-originated documents (on the attached list) from the Kennedy Library in preparing a Vietnam War volume in the official documentary series Foreign Relations of the United States. I would be grateful if you would review these documents and decide whether they can be released (at their present classification, unless you wish to sanitize or downgrade them) to the Department of State for Dr. Sampson's use.

2. Dr. Sampson's team and the Department of State have agreed to the attached "CIA Records Access Policy," which requires further CIA review before any of the classified material you may now release to them can be declassified, downgraded, or published.

3. I would be grateful if you would return these documents with your determination to the DCI History Staff, Room 316 Ames.

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J. Kenneth McDonald

Attachment

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